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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, MMOL, ET, FR

SUBJ: REPORT OF MIRAGE JETS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: MOGADISCIO 1127

RE PARA 1E REFTTEL, RUMOR OF PRESENCE OF MIRAGES HAS IN FACT  
FLOATED AROUND ADDIS, BUT THERE ARE NO SUCH JETS IN ETHIOPIA  
TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE, NOR DOES ETHIOPIA HAVE ANY PILOTS  
TRAINED TO FLY THEM. NOT SURE WHERE RUMOR STARTED, BUT IT  
MAY HAVE COME FROM WESTERN NEWSMEN WHO ATTENDED MILITIA  
PARADE JUNE 25. AS PART OF SHOW, AMERICAN-MADE F-86'S  
AND F5'S PERFORMED OVERHEAD AND WE LATER HEARD NEWSMEN  
MISTAKENLY IDENTIFYING THEM AS MIRAGES.

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